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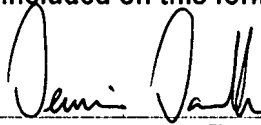
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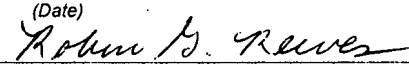
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	CONTACT SURFACES)	

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on March 29, 2007 in regard to the above-referenced application. Reconsideration of the rejection of the claims is respectfully requested.

Current Status of the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.